

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KCTS Television
Covering the period October - December 2007

(The following are selected examples of representative issues and programs)

1. War/National Security/Veterans

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 7 ½ minutes)

Investigators Seek More Facts on Blackwater Shootout: Investigations continue over the Sept. 16 Baghdad shootout involving private security firm Blackwater USA, with an Iraqi probe claiming that at least 13 civilians died in the incident. A New York Times reporter in Baghdad provides an update on the case. Airdate: October 4, 2007 at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Tavis Smiley (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

The former U.S. ambassador to the U.N., John Bolton, explains the administration's military decisions on Iraq and Iran. Airdate: October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM and 5:30 AM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This program features an in-depth look at the newest Iraq crisis: Thousands of Iraqi Translators working with the U.S, considered traitors by insurgents are being hunted down and assassinated. Airdate: October 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The War (Documentary, feature length with multiple episodes)

THE WAR, a seven-part series directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four quintessentially American towns. Continuing into October after beginning on September 23, the series explores the most intimate human dimensions of the greatest cataclysm in history -- a worldwide catastrophe that touched the lives of every family on every street in every town in America -- and demonstrates that in extraordinary times, there are no ordinary lives.

Airdate #106: October 1, 2007 at 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT

Airdate #107: October 2, 2007 at 8:00 PM and 10:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT

(Programs 101-107 received repeat broadcasts on Wednesdays at 9:00PM in October and November, with additional airings on KCTS-HD).

Frontline: Spying on the Home Front (Documentary, 60 minutes)

9/11 has indelibly altered America in ways that people are now starting to earnestly question: not only perpetual orange alerts, barricades and body frisks at the airport, but greater government scrutiny of people's records and electronic surveillance of their communications. The watershed, officials tell FRONTLINE, was the government's shift after 9/11 to a strategy of pre-emption at home -- not just prosecuting terrorists for breaking the law, but trying to find and stop them before they strike. Airdate: November 27, 2007 at 9:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Washington Week (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

The Bhutto assassination, and Iowa finally prepares to vote, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George Bush said, "Those who committed this crime must be brought to justice." Wajid Hasan said, "She was never scared. I can tell you this much. She was never scared of all these things. She was concerned, no doubt, but she was never scared." Was Benazir Bhutto Pakistan's best chance for peace and democracy? If so, what does her assassination mean for a nuclear-armed Pakistan and its homegrown terrorism networks? The answer touches on the past and the future. As U.S. presidential candidates display their commander in chief credentials, Mayor Rudy Giuliani said, "The Islamic terrorists would make a terrible mistake if they confuse our democracy for weakness." Sen Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "On January 20th, 2009, the problems that will await the next president are daunting." And in the race toward Thursday's Iowa caucuses, Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "There's no shortage of anger and bluster and bitter partisanship out there. We don't need more heat. We need more light." But who has the switch? Covering the week, Janine Zacharia of Bloomberg News, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, David Broder of the Washington Post and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine. Airdate: December 28, 2007 at 8:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Charlie Rose (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

First, a conversation with author Akiva Eldar about his book "Lords of the Land: The War over Israel's Settlements in the Occupied Territories, 1967-2007." Then, a conversation with Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas, Palestinian Delegate, and Naomi Chazan, Israeli Delegate, International Women's Commission. Finally, a conversation with author Ramachandra Guha about his book "India After Gandhi." Airdate: December 29, 2007 at 5:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

2. Environment/Nature/Geography

Wired Science (Magazine, 60 minutes)

Ziya Tong follows retired oceanographer Curtis Ebbesmeyer as he discovers a giant garbage patch in the middle of the North Pacific Gyre. WIRED SCIENCE takes a look at new ways that water, wind and technology are being used to fight today's fires and investigates the impact of global warming on plant growth, and Adam Rogers tests out a new technology that claims to be able to "read your mind" and tell if you are lying. Airdate: October 10, 2007 at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

Now (Magazine, 30 minutes)

In August, NOW traveled with an unlikely alliance of Evangelical Christians and leading scientists to witness the breathtaking effects of global warming on Alaska's rapidly-changing environment. Though many in the Evangelical community feel recognition of global warming is in opposition to their mission, the week-long trip inspired new thinking on the relationship between science and religion, and on our moral responsibility to protect the planet. Airdate: October 26, 2007 at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Nature (Documentary, 60 minutes)

As the first wolves reintroduced into Yellowstone, the Druids are the most celebrated wolf pack in North America. Pioneers in the wilderness, they were at the heart of a massive scientific experiment to restore an entire ecosystem that began to break down without its wolves. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Bob Landis spent more than three

years with the these remarkable wolves, creating a spectacularly dramatic and intimate record of their lives, their great battles with rival wolf packs and the changing fortunes of the coyotes and foxes who share their home range in Yellowstone's beautiful Lamar Valley. Airdate: November 4, 2007 at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS – DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

Inside Passage (Documentary, 60 minutes)

This special explores the history, culture and natural beauty of the 1,000-mile-long waterway between Seattle and the Alaskan panhandle, with special emphasis on legendary native peoples, including the Tlingit, Lummi and Kwakwaka'wakw.

Airdate: November 4, 2007 at 1:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 12 minutes)

Candidates Strive to Address Voters' Climate Concerns: Environmental issues such as climate change and energy use have been frequent topics on the 2008 presidential campaign trail with both GOP and Democratic hopefuls offering policy plans. Two analysts examine the candidates' differing proposals to address climate issues. Airdate: November 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

An unflinching look at the connection between your holiday waste and global warming.

Airdate: December 14, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This week KCTS CNX explores the feral cat crisis and the passionate debate between those who want to let feral cats roam free, and those who want them killed. Airdate:

December 21, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

3. Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

This week's program includes a segment about the scams behind foreclosure rescue offers, presented by David Huey of the Washington State Attorney General's office. Airdate: October 16, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 15 minutes)

Attorney General Nominee Mukasey Questioned on Torture Views: Michael Mukasey, President Bush's nominee for U.S. attorney general, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee for a second day Thursday and was closely questioned on his views on interrogation tactics and torture. Legal experts assess the confirmation hearings. Airdate: October 18, 2007 at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Nova: Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial (Documentary, 2 hours)

One of the latest battles in the war over evolution took place in a tiny town of Dover in eastern Pennsylvania. In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested there is an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called Intelligent Design, the idea is that that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order; alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. Suddenly, the small town of Dover was torn apart by controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor. NOVA captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the townspeople, scientists and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial, *Kitzmiller, et. al. v. Dover School District, et. al.*, which was closely watched by the world's media. With re-creations based on court transcripts, NOVA presents the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses in riveting detail and provides an eye-opening crash course on questions such as "What is evolution?" and "Does Intelligent Design qualify as science?" For years to come, the lessons from Dover will continue to have a profound impact on how science is viewed in our society and how it's taught in the classroom. Airdate: November 13, 2007 at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 6 minutes)

Baseball Star Bonds Indicted over Steroids Probe: Barry Bonds, who holds the all-time homerun record in baseball, was indicted on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice Thursday in connection with an investigation on steroid use in professional sports. An investigative sports journalist assesses the implications of Bonds' indictment. Airdate: November 16, 2007 at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This program examines the hot button issue of whether police officers should be required to undergo random drug testing. Airdate: November 23, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

Washington State Attorney General Rob McKenna makes an appearance in a segment about identity theft. Airdate: December 4, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

Is your neighbor's nanny a victim of human trafficking? This week's program brings you powerful stories from victims of human trafficking. Airdate: December 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

4. Economy

Nightly Business Report (Business News, 30 minutes)

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Stuart Schweitzer, Global Market Strategist at JP Morgan Asset Management; The Dow Reaches A New Record; SCOTUS Gets Down To Business; Microsoft Steps Up Its Game Against Google; "Commentary"-Deciphering The Markets' Mixed Messages. Airdate: October 1, 2007 at 4:30 PM and 11:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

A segment examines the effect of slumping sales on the Northwest housing market. Airdate: October 9, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

This program includes a report addressing the local impact of the subprime mortgage meltdown and provides advice for homeowners threatened by foreclosure. Airdate: October 16, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 10 minutes)

Oil Prices Soar Amid New Middle East Tensions: Crude oil prices hit new a new high Friday, closing at more than \$91 per barrel amid news of more Middle East tensions, including expanded U.S. sanctions against Iran. An energy analyst and a government professor assess the reasons for and impact of the price jump. Airdate: October 26, 2007 at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

Segment on The Canadian Goldrush. The gold coming out of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics won't just be in the form of medals. Around \$8 billion will be spent on the games, and the door is open to companies looking for their own piece of gold. Airdate: November 6, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

Now (Magazine, 30 minutes)

This week, NOW travels to North Minneapolis to investigate the mortgage meltdown that has left the city scarred with boarded-up and abandoned houses. What's happened in communities like this one has investors everywhere shaken. Wall Street firms are stumbling and markets around the globe are nervous. Economists worry the mortgage bust may lead to a recession. NOW connects the dots to see the extent to which recklessness, corruption and greed created this subprime mess that now threatens to undermine our entire economy. David Brancaccio talks to Rep. Keith Ellison, who grew up in North Minneapolis and who has pushed legislation to address the crisis. He also talks to Ameriquest whistleblower Mark Bomchill, who explains the competitive "boiler room" culture that encouraged brokers to aggressively push mortgage products they knew clients would be unable to repay. Airdate: November 16, 2007 at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This program takes a look at the changing face of Ballard and host Enrique Cerna and publisher David Brewster discuss Seattle's real-estate market. Airdate: November 30, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

About the Money (Magazine/Interview, 30 minutes)

Exchange rate segment. The American dollar is tumbling around the world, hitting an all-time low against the Euro and reaching parity with the Canadian dollar for the first time in 30 years. We look at the effect of the falling exchange rate on U.S. business and consumers worldwide and across the Canadian border. Airdate: December 18, 2007 at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

Children's Programming

1. Monday through Friday (October 1 to December 31)

6:00 a.m.	Teletubbies
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford the Big Red Dog
9:00 a.m.	Super Why!
9:30 a.m.	Dragon Tales
10:00 a.m.	Raggs
10:30 a.m.	Word World
11:00 a.m.	Caillou
11:30 a.m.	It's a Big Big World
2:30 p.m.	Reading Rainbow (except 11/22 and 11/23)
3:00 p.m.	Curious George (except 11/22 and 11/23)
3:30 p.m.	Maya and Miguel (Mondays through Thursdays, except 11/22))
3:30 p.m.	Wordgirl (Fridays only, except 11/23)
4:00 p.m.	Arthur (except 11/22 and 11/23)

2. Weekends

Saturdays (October 6 to December 29)

6:00 a.m.	The Big Comfy Couch
6:30 a.m.	Jay Jay the Jet Plane
7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Friends
7:30 a.m.	Bob the Builder
8:00 a.m.	Peep & The Big Wide World
8:30 a.m.	Curious George
9:00 a.m.	Arthur
9:30 a.m.	Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks

Sundays (October 7 to December 30)

7:30 a.m.	Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies
8:00 a.m.	Wishbone (except 12/23)
8:30 a.m.	Cyberchase (except 12/23)
9:00 a.m.	Dragonfly TV (except 12/23)
9:30 a.m.	Design Squad (except 12/23)